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TAGS: OREP (BLUM, JACK AND SHIELDS, GEOFFREY)

SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BLUM/SHIELDS

1. JACK BLUM, ASSOCIATE COUNSEL AND GEOFFREY SHIELDS, ASSISTANT COUNSEL, OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, WILL BE TRAVELLING IN WESTERN EUROPE TO DEVELOP INFORMATION IN CONNECTION WITH A SUBCOMMITTEE INVESTIGATION OF THE PAYMENT OF AGENT'S FEES, COMMISSIONS AND BRIBES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT. MR BLUM WILL GO TO GERMANY, THE NETHERLANDS AND POSSIBLY SWITZERLAND. MR SHIELDS WILL GO TO ITALY, BELGIUM, AND SWITZERLAND. THEY WILL MEET IN LONDON.
2. FOLLOWING IS MR BLUM'S ITINERARY. (MR SHIELDS' ITINERARY WILL FOLLOW IN LATER TEL.)

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3. BONN: STAFFDEL BLUM REQUESTS FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS BE ARRANGED IF POSSIBLE: GENERAL ARMIN ZIMMERMAN, INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE BUNDESHER, ADMIRAL TREBESCH, JURGEN BRANDT. APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED WITH FRANZ JOSEF BACH,⁵¹

AACHEN DEN PREUSSRVEG 121, GERMANY. PLEASE CONFIRM. REQUEST APPOINTMENTS CHIEF MAG, ECONOMIC MINISTER CROWLEY AND MEMBERS OF MAG AND EMBASSY MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT AIRCRAFT SALES IN GERMANY, AND ALSO WITH GERMAN DEPUTY TRANSPORTATION MINISTER RUHNAU TO DISCUSS THE SALE OF CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT.

4. THE HAGUE: APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED WITH CHIEF MAG, CHIEF ECONOMIC OFFICER AND MEMBERS OF MAG AND EMBASSY MOST KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT SALES. IF AN APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL OF THE DUTCH TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY FAMILIAR WITH COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
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PURCHASES CAN BE ARRANGED, IT WILL BE APPRECIATED.

5. BERN: DISCUSSIONS ARE PRESENTLY UNDERWAY WITH THE SWISS GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF VISITING SWITZERLAND TO QUESTION A U.S. NATIONAL RESIDING THERE. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THE MEETING AT WHICH A DECISION WILL BE MADE WILL TAKE PLACE ON WEDNESDAY, AUG 27. THE RESULTS WILL BE COMMUNICATED THROUGH DEPARTMENT CHANNELS. WHEN SWISS REACH A DECISION, THE SWISS ASPECT OF THE ITINERARY WILL BE PLANNED ACCORDINGLY.

6. LONDON: NO ASSISTANCE IN SCHEDULING APPOINTMENTS IS

NECESSARY AS THOSE HAVE ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED.

7. ROME. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUESTED WITH THE CHIEF OF MAG AND MEMBERS OF THE EMBASSY MOST FAMILIAR WITH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT SALES.

8. ALL POSTS: REQUEST ONE SINGLE(FOR BLUM; REQUEST FOR SHIELDS WILL BE INCLUDED IN TEL WITH HIS ITINERARY) AT MODERATE PRICED, FIRST CLASS HOTEL IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITINERARY. PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST ON ARRIVAL. PLEASE DO NOT REPEAT NOT HIRE EXTRA TRANSPORTATION TO ACCOMMODATE STAFFDEL DURING VISIT.

9. AUTHORIZATION FOR BLUM AND SHIELDS: PROVISIONS CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. USE OF LOCAL CURRENCIES 19FT510 FUNDS UP TO EQUIVALENT US DOLS 75 PER DAY PLUS ACTUAL TRANSPORTATION COSTS AUTHORIZED (EXCEPT AS NOTED IN PARA 8). APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER, MEET,ASSIST, AND PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION WHERE POSSIBLE. SENATE COMMITE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZES. INGERSOLL

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